GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:710
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
AUTONOMY FOR JAMMU AND KASHMIR
AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Jammu and Kashmir is demanding for greater autonomy for the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)
(a)&(b) The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have submitted & recently endorsed the recommendations of the State Autonomy Committee which had been constituted by the State Government. The Report basically speaks of going back to pre-1953 status.
(c) The matter is under examination.